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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/622,088; Filed: July 18, 2003
For: **Viral Vectors Containing Recombination Sites**
Inventors: Bennett *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.5450007/RWE/BJD/SJE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (23 sheets citing 102 documents);
3. 78 documents cited in Form PTO-1449 (attached); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The numbering on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed May 21, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Copies of documents **AA16-AK16** and **AA17-AE17** are not provided in accordance with the Changes To Support Implementation of the United States Patent and Trademark Office 21st Century Strategic Plan, effective October 21, 2004, which states "section 1.98(a)(2)(i) is amended to eliminate the requirement in paragraph (a)(2)(i) for a copy of each U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication listed in an IDS in a patent application regardless of the filing date of the application."

Copies of documents **AR200-AT200**, **AR201-AT201** and **AR202-AS202** are not provided in accordance with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office OG notice of October 19, 2004, which states: "the requirement in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii) for a legible copy of the specification, including the claims, and drawings of each cited pending U.S. patent application (or portion of the application which caused it to be listed) is *sua sponte* waived where the cited pending application is stored in the USPTO's IFW system."

A copy of each other document is provided.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following, in regards to non-English language documents **AM11** and **AN11** cited on Form PTO 1449:

Document **AM11**, French Patent Publication No. FR 2 670 502, is in the French language. Document **AN11**, PCT Patent Publication No. WO 92/10577, is in the French language. An unverified English language abstract of documents **AM11** and **AN11** is attached as document **AT196**.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, which are directed to related technical subject matter:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/438,358, Gerard *et al.*, filed November 12, 1999 and cited herewith as document **AR200**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/633,690, Byrd *et al.*, filed August 5, 2003 and cited herewith as document **AS200**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/792,035, Chesnut *et al.*, filed March 4, 2004 and cited herewith as document **AT200**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/877,952, Welch *et al.*, filed July 28, 2004 and cited herewith as document **AR201**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/913,501, Chesnut *et al.*, filed August 9, 2004 and cited herewith as document **AS201**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/921,265, Hartley *et al.*, filed August 19, 2004 and cited herewith as document **AT201**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/970,635 , Hanson, filed October 22, 2004 and cited herewith as document **AR202**; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/000,371, Chesnut *et al.*, filed December 1, 2004 and cited herewith as document **AS202**.

In accordance with the recent Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith Office Actions from related copending applications as Documents **AR197-AT199**.

The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications and Office Actions are not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to these applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and Office Actions, and the art cited therein during examination.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached Form PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Del Buono", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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	AM12	WO 00/52141	09/08/2000	WIPO			Yes No
	AN12	WO 01/25466	04/12/2001	WIPO			Yes No
	AO12	WO 01/31039	05/03/2001	WIPO			Yes No
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